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GROUP ART UNIT 3763

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LARGE DIAMETER DELIVERY)	
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This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 18, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which
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